IRA C. CALEF GIVES \$10,000 **ENDOWMENT**

His Amount Which Started the Ball A-Rolling in the Present Campaign for a New City Hospital Building

EXPRESSES PLEASURE OVER THE SUCCESS THREE DAYS LEFT

Proposes to Give Second Doness of the Institution-Sends Telegram from California, Where He Is Spending the Winter

In response to a telegram sent to Ira Allied Towns' Mens' C. Calef at Los Angeles, Calif., apprising him that \$30,000 had been raised to secure his conditional subscription of \$10,-000 for the new City hospital building in Barre, the following was received today, announcing that Mr. Calef proposed to endow the completed building with an additional gift of \$10,000:

"Los Angeles Calif., March 17, 1914. "Editor, Barre Daily Times, "Barre, Vt.

"Am pleased with your telegram. Say to the people I will endow the hospital as soon as built with ten thousand (\$10,000.00) permanent

"Ira C. Calef."

The receipt of the telegram was hailed wit- great enthusiasm among the workers for the building fund, as well as by the other people to whom the news was communicated, and as a result they re-doubled their efforts to boost the building fund to \$50,000 by the close of the campaign on Friday night. On all sides were expressions of appreciation of the renerosity of Mr. Calef as indicated in his double contribution, the former to assist in constructing a commodious and well-equipped building and the latter to increase its usefulness through permanent endowment.

The first gift came from Mr. Calef last Christmas, his letter expressing his Team 23-Mrs. Grant A. Lane, interest in the proposal to erect a new building for the hospital and offering to Team 24-Mrs. N. J. Morrison, write his check for \$10,000 just as soon as \$30,000 more was raised and the construction was started, and giving the year 1914 as the limit. As is told in mother column to-day, the minimum amount needed to realize on his gift was reached yesterday, less than three months after the receipt of his letter making the generous offer. And the end is not yet, for the campaign for the building fund is going on with unabated day's efforts: vigor and \$50,000 is the next minimum Team 12-F. C. Huntington, M. set for the efforts.

It may be stated at this time that the building plans drawn up called for a cost of \$60,000 for the part of the hor pital plant proposed to be erected a the outset, and the raising of \$40,000 was set as the minimum for safe finance ing of the venture.

SLIDING TROLLEY CAR JUMPED THE TRACK

Seven Persons Were Injured at Woburn Mass., Last Night, Two of Them Seriously-The Brakes Failed to Hold.

Woburn, Mass., March 18 .- Seven per sons were injured, two seriously, when an electric car containing 90 passenger jumped the track on a sharp curve at the foot of the steep Bow street hill late last night, and plunged 40 feet across the street into an embankment The car remained upright and the passengers inside were jammed so closely together that most of them escaped with slight bruises. Those injured were in vestibules or near the doors.

Henry Neergard of Woburn and Maynard C. Marshall of Wakefield. Both were removed in an unconscious condi-tion to the hospital. It is feared Mrs. Neergard has internal injuries. Marshall was cut about the head and

badly bruised. Others who were so cut and bruised as to require medical assistance were: MAURICE WALSH, Wakefield.

ROSE MealEER, Woburn JOSEPHINE McALEER, Woburn. FELIX LECLAIR, motorman, Chelsea DANIEL McINNIS, conductor, Mel-

The majority of those in the car were returning from a St. Patrick's day celebration. It is believed the ear was so heavily loaded that the brakes failed to hold on the steep incline.

ANXIOUSLY AWAIT INFORMATION.

in Reported Battle. of persons in this section, whose for sections of the city. Day by day the tunes are locked up in the military and city teams and the allied towns workpolitical developments in Mexico, to-day ers are drawing upon a reserve store of awaited authentic information of the re-ported battle north of Torreon. In the the movement is seemingly inexhauslast 24 hours exactly 15 words of press tible. Day by day, too, their sphere of despatches have seeped through the cen-sor over the single telegraph line connecting Juarez with the war scene.

Washington Man Duplicates \$50,000 MARK NOW THE AIM

The Hospital Building Fund Passed the \$40,000 Minimum

TO END CAMPAIGN

nation to Increase Useful- Last Night Men's Teams Won Back Some of the Laurels Lost to Women

> Previously reported \$39,784.49 TUESDAY'S SUBSCRIPTIONS:

Barre Men's Teams ... \$1,217.50 Teams Barre Women's Teams Allied Towns' Women's Teams 192.00

Total\$41,674.24 Team 1-B. Albisetti, Captain.

Team z-Peter Desautels, Captain Team 3-C. B. Gladding, Cap-Team 4-Thomas Mercer, Cap-Team 5-D. A. Perry, Captain. Team 6-Stefano Rizzi, Captain Team 7-F. E. Robinson, Cap-

The Barre women's teams reported the following results of the sixth day's ef-

forts: Team 20-Mrs. A. W. Allen, Team 21-Mrs. H. R. Bradley, Captain Team 22-Mrs. B. W. Hooker, Captain Captain Team 25-Mrs. E. J. Owens,

Team 26-Mrs. James Scott, Captain Total ,..... \$354.75 sex, Porter H. Dale of Island Pond. The allied towns' men's teams report

Captain

ed the following results of the sixth FUNERAL OF MRS. EMILY C. BARIL W. Chamberlain, Washington, ville, Captain

Total \$125.50 The allied town's women's teams reported the following results of the sixth day's efforts: East Barre, Captain

Team 30-Mrs. C. S. Cooney, Team 31-Mrs. Guy Howard, South Barre, Captain ... Team 32-Mrs. Clement Kellogg, E. F. Leavitt, Plainfield, Captains Team 36-Mrs. F. P. Townsend. Mrs. Edith Willard, East Montpelier, Captains

The big movement for the Barre City hospital fund swept past the \$40,000 mark last night. The flight past the

original minimum amount was accomplished so easily as to be hardly noticeable. To-day the watchword is \$50,-The most seriously hurt were Mrs. 000 and to reach that goal before Friday night the campaign must be prosecuted with redoubled energy. That the final summing-up will see the figures soaring around that mark no one who has witnessed the enthusiasm displayed by the workers can possibly They are in the fight to the finish and that finish will mean \$50,000 for the new hospital. Every cent is needed to

pay for the new building. The sum of \$41,674.24 represented the total last night when the final returns were made. For the day the subscriptions aggregated \$1,889.75, enough to bring the total up to a point nearly two thousand beyond the limit staked out as the least sum necessary to realize the splendid gift of Ira C. Calef. There is just as much interest now in bringing the amount of the subscriptions up to the new goal of \$50,000 as there was in the beginning, when the cam Thousands of People Directly Interested paigners started out to realize \$40,000.

This interest was manifested to-day in the thorough manner in which the work El Paso, Tex., March 18.-Thousands ers started out to canvass the unvisited energy. That which furnishes fuel for

> operations is spreading out and becom-(Continued on fourth page.),

BANDIT FLED WITHOUT \$5,000

Which Was About to Be Handed Over to Him in Chicago Hotel

WAS WHISKED AWAY IN AN AUTOMOBILE

Robber Had Shot Assistant Manager and Stolen \$150

Chicago, March 18,-While a companmanager, took \$150 from the cash reg- voter of his district at least once a year. had opened the safe and was about to valuables it contained.

DIRECT PRIMARY WAS INDORSED

By Vermont Republican State Committee and Resignations of F. C. Williams and H. T. Baldwin Were Announced.

Burlington, March 18.—The resignaas members of the Republican state com-The Barre men's teams reported the mittee were announced at an importion is necessary for a man to announce that following results of the sixth day's ef- ant meting of the committee at the he will be progressive in public matters of totel Vermont yesterday, but no action he has got to be. on the resignations was taken. Chair

The following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, that whenever any member 238.75
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The state committee has under consid- port. eration, in the absence of legislation, the elimination of the state convention and the advisability of recommending the nomination of state officers by certi-118.25 ficate or by direct vote.

The members of the committee pres ent at yesterday's session were, by counties, as fellows: Grand Isle, E. S. Fleury 131.00 of Isle La Motte; Chittenden, Homer 67.00 Wright of Essex Junction; Rutland, Earl S. Kinsley of Rutland, Windham, H. G. Barber of Brattleboro; Windsor A. E. Watson of Hartford; Orleans, H T. Baldwin of Wells River; Washing ton, N. D. Phelps of Barre; Caledonia, Harry Blodgett of St. Johnsbury; Es-

> Was Held Yesterday Afternoon, Rev. W. J. M. Beattie Officiating.

Funeral services for Mrs. Emily C. at the house Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 the Western Union Telegraph ompany of friends and relatives, several of whom quotations. came from a distance. The officiating minister was Rev. W. J. M. Beattie, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd. The bearers were as follows William J. Blackmore, William Diack, John Morgan and John Muiry, near neighbors and long-time friends of the deceased. A profusion of flowers testified to the esteem in which Mrs. Baril was held in a wide circle of acquain tances. The remains were taken to the vault at Elmwood cemetery, where they Total \$192.00 will repose until spring, when interment will be made beside the body of Mr. Baril in Hope cemetery.

RAISED FOR BARRE CITY HOSPITAL

Tuesday, March 10....\$25,900.00 Wednesday, March 11., 31,445.20 Thursday, March 12.... 34,245.42 Friday, March 13..... 36,378.33 Saturday, March 14.... 37,982.53 Monday, March 16 39,784-49 Tuesday, March 17 41,674.24 Wednesday, March 18.. Thursday, March 19 Friday, March 20

PORTER H. DALE

Annunces His Candidacy for Plumley's Seat in Congress, Being the Second Second-District Man to Enter List.

St. Johnsbury, March 18.-The Republican to-day announced the candi-dacy of Porter H. Dale of Island Pond for Congress as follows:

To the voters of the district: ster and fled, just as the night clerk This is a requirement of the fast advancing conditions of the time. A rep-resentative should be willing to give all James S. Wilson's app hand over \$5,000 in money and the his time, and all his place pays him, to his work. Other inducements than va-A bell boy had overheard the robber cations and salary should attract him. and called help, but the robber heard their approach and fled.

His chief ambition should be to know the needs of the people of his district and to strive without ceasing to advance and to strive without ceasing to advance them. This course is dependent on and requires earnest attention to national saues, and these latter are surely to be f vital interest in the near future.

Questions will soon engage the atten tion of Congress of so great moment that tinkering the constitution and playing the game of party politics will be overshadowed, and ability sincerely applied to principles will make men for

from a sense of justice.
"The same force of character that has lions of F. C. Williams of Newport and in a distinctive class of American manfrom men who represent a defined constituency. The time has passed when it ination.

"I do not want to write to names. man Williams was not present, and H. you will wait for me, I will go to see C. Barber of Brattleboro presided. mencing now, and I will answer truthfully all your inquiries. If elected, I Resolved, that this committee endorses the principle of nominating state of quirements. If you believe in me when ficers by the direct primary system and recommends future legislation for carrying the same into effect.

With this general statement of requirement and conduct as applied to the platform I anticipate from the Republican party of the district, I ask your consideration of my candidacy.

"Porter H. Dale." 'Island Pond, Vermont, March 16, 1914." tefxeolaw-tsex(f

BUCKET SHOPS AGAIN WORKING

New York Stock Exchange Considerably Agitated by Report-Attempt Is Being Made to Bind the

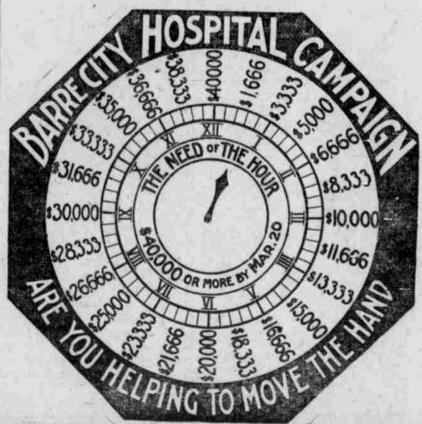
New York, March 18 .- Authenticated Baril, wife of the late Albert Baril, caused considerable agitation to-day in and the mayor appointed the finance whose sudden death at her home, 31 stock exchange circles, particularly in Pleasant street, Saturday evening, fol- view of the fact of the new contract soon lowed a cerebral hemorrhage, were held to be signed between the exchange and o'clock. There was a large gathering for the distribution of stock exchange

The exchange proposes in the new con tract to bind the Western Union not to sell quotations to any individual or corporation without the approval of the exchange. For many years the telegraph company had the sole right to the sale of quotations to outsiders, paying the exchange \$100,000 annually, and never disclosed the number of its patrons.

Weather Forecast.

Snow to night. Thursday clearing and colder; high east winds, shifting to northwest.

ON THE SECOND ROUND



NEW HEAD FOR STREET DEPT

and Confirmed as Superintendent

SUCCEEDS DEBRUNE ENTERS FIELD WHO SERVED SINCE '09

> Reed Reappointed City Engineer; Shepard, Overseer; Reynolds, Water Supt.

Chicago, March 18.—While a compan'l ask your consideration as a canion guarded an automobile, a robber didate for Congress. The man who of his 1914 appointments to the board early to-day entered the Briggs house, makes this request ought to meet and of aldermen for confirmation at a special one of Chicago's oldest downtown hotels, shot and slightly wounded the assistant should consult with substantially every were six reappointments and one new appointment. All were confirmed, but dissenting votes were registered against

James S. Wilson's appointment as su perintendent of streets was unanimously onfirmed He succeeds Jesse C. De Brune, who has held the office since the

autumn of 1909. George A. Reed received a reappoint ment as city engineer. On the ballot one vote was polled against the mayor's choice. Alderman John F. Cook asked if there was any fixed salary that went with the appointment. He was informed by the mayor that the salary would be fixed by the aldermanic salary commit-

W. F. Shepard was again appointed as overseer of the poor for the year. get petty differences and act perforce The result of the ballot indicated that four aldermen had expressed a prefer-

Hamilton T. Baldwin of Wells River bood. The nation will demand it, and city physician. He received four votes, enough to confirm the mayor's nom-

H. E. Reynolds received a unanimou confirmation as superintendent of the water department. The mayor's nominations of Elwin L. Scott as city attorney and George Rand as inspector of buildings were also indorsed unanimous-

All of the appointments are dated from April 1 for one year. It will be seen that the only official change is in is a stone cutter and resides at No. 3 Eastern avenue.

Bonds of Officials to be Investigated. The mayor presided at the council hour's session was devoted to routine business. curity bonds for a number of city offices were presented as follows: Mayor

W. H. Ward, with G. A. Lane and A. B Lane, security in the sum of \$1,000; George L. Morris, constable and tax collector, with A. Tomasi, J. B. Sanguinet ti and A. Scampini, security of \$15,000; John F. Cook, alderman, with Edward W. Bisbee and J. W. Vaughan, security in the sum of \$1,000; Alderman Alexander E. Bruce, with George B. Milne and George E. McFarland, security, \$1, 000; James Mackay, city treasurer American Fidelity Co., security, \$25,000; James Mackay, city clerk, American Fidelity Co., security, \$10,000; Edwin L. Keast, alderman, security, Mrs. Mary Hunter and L. J. Goode, \$1,000. On the suggestion of the city clerk, it was voted to instruct the mayor to appoint a com reports that so-called bucket shops had mittee of three to investigate the le esumed operations in northern New gality of the bonds offered. The mo York and some parts of New England tion was framed by Alderman Keast committee, consisting of Aldermen Ban-

croft, Cook and Keast. For the loss of two front teeth oc easioned by sudden contact with the icy sidewalk last Saturday night, the 13 vent-old son of Mrs. Thomas Brown o ottage street asked through his mother that the council recompense him. The young man's prayer for damages was recited by Alderman Bancroft, who said the lad fell on a spot that hadn't been sanded. According to the mother's dec laration the victim was not rushing along when the mishap occurred, nor was the performance unwitnessed, for a special officer of the police force hap pened to see him when he fell. While blow dislocated two incisors. sympathizing with Brown, in his loss the council looked on any proposal to reimburse as a bad precedent and on the motion of Alderman Cook the matter was laid on the table.

That the new council is particularly chary of its precedents was emphasized again when Marianni Bros. asked to have their license fee of \$2 waived for Marianni Bros. conduct the Tuesday. theatre and yesterday they donated the proceeds of both the matines and evening performances to the City hospital balling fund. Their request ing fund. Their request asked a waiver only for the day. derman Keast moved to accede, but others, fearing the waiver would come back to mock them some day, counselled investigation and on the motion of Alerman Bancroft it was referred to the icense committee with instructions to ranteur, applied for a new license and the request was referred to the license committee. Mr. Guthrie's license expires

After serving nearly two and one-half years on the police force, Officer Ed. L. McLeod sent in his resignation, asking that it become effective next Saturday. On Alderman Bruce's motion it was referred to the police committee. Alderman Bancroft complained of garbage nuisances on West Second street and the matter was referred to the health ommittee with power to act.

The building inspector reported favorably on the following applications and permits were granted: Mrs. Incz. Acebo, to build a piazza on her North Main street residence; F. G. Canton, to build a piazza on his North Main street tenement; R. Q. McDonnell, to erect a

(Continued on second page.)

NEW POLICEMAN NAMED.

John S. Murley Appointed to Position of the Late George K. Carle.

Late last night Mayor W. H. Ward announced the appointment of a new policeman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Officer George K, Carle. The new patrolman is John S, Murrey of 3 Summer street. He will qualify James S. Wilson Appointed at once and assume his new duties within the week. For a time, at least, he will be assigned to day duty, it is

> The appointment was made on the recommendation of the aldermanic police committee, consisting of Aldermen Fred W. Bancroft, Edwin Keast, and John F. Cook. Mr. Murley is one of nine candidates who took the examinations at city hall last Saturday. He is one of the three ranking members of the class and stood high in the average. maining two names selected by the committee will constitute a reserve list from which future vacancies are to be filled Already Officer Ed. L. McLood has submitted his resignation and if it is accepted the mayor will be called upon to make a second appointment. Officer McLeod asks to be relieved from duty Saturday, March 21.
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> Mr. Murley is 36 years old and a na-tive of Ireland, although be has been a

resident of Barre for a number of years He is five feet, Il inches in height and weighs 185 pounds. For some time he has been employed as a stone cutter at the Marr & Gordon plant. His is the second police appointment to be under the civil service regime.

GOV. FLETCHER SEEKS TO CUT VALUATIONS

While Telephone Companies That Are to Be Taxed Ask for \$500,000 Higher Valuation, Making a Most Unique Situation.

A hearing is being given by the state board of appeals at the State House in Montpelier on the valuation of telephone companies in Vermont for purposes of taxation. At the outset of the hearing vesterday the somewhat unusual situation developed of the state asking for a reduction on the valuations as made by State Tax Commissioner Charles A. Plumley and of one of the companies, "The same force of character that has propelled the Republican party is innate registered against the choice.

Dr. J. W. Stewart was reappointed The board of appeals is composed of the board of appeals is composed of State. Lient. Gov. Howe, Secretary of State Bailey and State Auditor Graham.

In defending his position in asking for the reduction of the Plumley valua-tion and the substitution of the valuations as proposed in the order of the Vermont public service commission calling for reduction of rates, Governor Fletcher said: "The state desires that there shall not be two systems of taxation, one for the purpose of rate-making and the other for the purpose of taxa tion." This means reduction of \$500,000 on the appraisals as made by the tax

The New England Telephone & Tele-graph Co. and subsidiaries represented M. B. Jones of Boston, submitted valuations made to the public service ommission which were \$500,000 to \$000,-000 higher than the commission report-

Mr. Jones defended the Passumpsic The state claims no value on fran

A BETTER BABIES CONTEST Will be Held in Howland Hall Tuesday, March 31.

Do you want to know what your baby worth, in inches, pounds and power Then enter it in the better babies con test which the civic department of the Barre Woman's club will hold at Howland hall on March 31, 1914.

This is no contest for mere beauty but a scientific examination and test of the marvelous little human machine known as a baby. It will be conducted by some of the city's ablest physicians Prizes will be awarded to the babies coring the highest in the following

Class 1. Girl, six months and under 24 onths of age. Class 2. Boy, six months and under 24

Class 3, Girl, 24 months and under 36 nonths of age. Class 4. Boy, 25 months and under 36

ionths of age. For further particulars apply to Mrs. Waterman, Tel. No. 431-1; Mrs. M. L. Chandler, Mrs. O. Boffino,

PROMINENT ST. ALBANS MAN. Dr. Theodore R. Waugh Died in Burlington, Aged 67.

Albans, March 18.—Dr. Theodore R. Waugh, one of the best known citizens of St. Albans, died to-day at Mrs. Rood's sanatorium in Burlington, where be had been undergoing treatment during the past two months. The cause of death was nephritis. The body will be brought to St. Albans Thursday morning, but the funeral arrangements have not been made.

Theodore Rogers Waugh was born in Sanquoit, N. Y., Nov. 1, 1846, the second son of Rev. and Mrs. John Waugh, the former of whom was a Presbyterian minister and writer. He was educated in the public schools and St. Lawrence academy. In 1856 he went to New York City and worked for a time with the dry goods firm of C. H. Bowman & Co., after which he returned to Canton, N. Y., and studied medicine, later being graduated from the Hahnemann Medical college of Philadelphia in the class of 1872. In May, 1872, Dr. Waugh came to St.

Albans and had since been focated here in the practice of medicine, being a homeopathist. He was at one time president of the Vermont society of such practitioners and had been with the St. Albans hospital for a long time, serving as director, superintendent and treasurer. He had large property interests, one being the Waugh opera house here.

On June 12, 1873, he married Adah J. Reynolds of Carthage, N. first child. Theodora, died at the age of ive years, and an adopted daughter. Marguerite, who became the wife of Charles McDonald of New York City. died a few years ago. The only surviv-ing child is a son, Theodore Rogers Waugh, jr., a student at the New York Homeopathic Medical college

No News of Battle.

garage in the rear of 9 Richardson erence to a pending battle near Torreon slavery. He later escaped and made was contained in despatches received at the state department to-day.

ST. PATRICK'S **WORK RECALLED**

Ireland's Patron Saint Given Marked Tribute by John

J. Cosgrove

FOLLOWING BANQUET BY ABOUT 700 PEOPLE

Irish and American Color Mingled in the Do Library

The celebration of St. Patrick's day, the anniversary of the death of the great apostle and patron saint of Ire-land, was held last evening when a large throng gathered in the Clan Gordon hall to attend the banquet and entertainment conducted under the auspices of the parishioners of St. Monica's church. The exercises were marked by an even greater degree of success than

in any previous year in Barre.

The hall was attractively decorated in American and Irish colors, Streamers of red, white and blue were much in evidence through the hall. At the rear of the platform, which was banked in a profusion of potted plants and flowers, were the American flag and the emblem of Ireland. The emblem was the green flag with the green flag with the gold harp in the background with the inscription, "Erin Go Braugh." Banquet tables, embellished with vases of green carnations and beds of shamrocks, taxed all the available space. Seated as guests of honor at the speaker's table were Rev. Hugh McKenna, who presided over the post-prandial exercises; Rev. P. M. Me-Kenna, pastor of St. Monica's church; John J. Cosgrove, speaker of the even-ing; John W. Gordon, S. Hollister Jackson, Rev. G. H. Holt, pastor of the First Baptist church;; Rev. J. W. Barnett, pastor of the Congregational church; Dr. J. W. Stewart and E. M. Roscoe, superintendent of the Barre schools. The banquet was served early in the even-ing, and nearly 700 people were served.

During the banquet, music was renlered by Prof. Mario Basini and Prof. Petro Landri, Prof. Landri rendered everal pleasing violin solos, accompanied by Prof. Basini at the piano. The emainder of the musical program held during the banquet was composed of the ollowing numbers: Vocal solo, Dreams." Charles Gibbons; vocal solo, The Songs My Mother Used to Sing, Miss Mae Quinlan; vocal solo, "If Could Live to Love You." Henry Car-roll: vocal solo, "The Kerry Dances." D. J. Sullivan. The program of enter-tainment was brought to a close with a declamation, "Sparticus to the Gladia-tors," by John Jordon.

John J. Cosgrove's Address. The principal speaker of the evening

was John J. Cosgrove of Providence R. I., a prominent American figure in Irish literary and historical circles. He was reared in the Emerald Isle, is well versed in Irish traditions and history and he gave an impressive discourse on The Story of Ireland," in which he paid a glowing tribute to the Irish nation and the Irish people.

He said in part as follows: "It seems

good to speak to an audience not composed entirely of those of the Catholic faith, as it is a better opportunity to discuss the history of the Irish upon a proader basis. On this occasion it be omes fitting to review the history Patrick, the apostle, who brought the faith of Christianity to Ireland. I am proud of Ireland, I am proud of ber eroes and all her great men of learning, whose numbers are constituted of both the Catholic and Protestant faith I came from the north of Ireland and received my first educational instructions from a Presbyterian minister. whom I regarded as highly as my Catholic brethren. It is Ireland as a nation that the Irish are proud of, those who have had the cause of Irish independence at heart. I am proud of Robert Emmett and of St. Patrick, of the Grattons, Burke, Swift and other Irish heroes, have stood unflinehingly side by side. It is to these men that we pay

tribute. "At the last Olympic games held at London there was a contest among school girls of all nations to learn who best remembered their national anthems. The American girls were those who practically were unacquainted with American national anthem. Most of us can be compared to these girls, as we know little or nothing of Irish history, of her past or of her present.

"As far back as history dates, the Milesians were the first to inhabit Ireland in the very infancy of the ages. The Milesians were a race from Asia Minor. In the old testament it is spoken of where the prince was bitten by a snake and was cured by Moses, was promised his destiny on an isle. The Milesians wandered across the European continent, their destiny being That these Milesians advanced Ireland. in civilization to a remarkable degree is attested by the most eminent of his-They were wonderfully torinus. branches of knowledge. They possessed what was known as the first representative form of government. They established schools. Some of the greatest early astronomers were reared from this race of people. Their records of eclipses and other astronomical phenomena is corroborated by records of several centuries. They could predict the exact day and minute of eclipses of the sun and moon after several centuries of advancement in the land. "St. Patrick was not the first Chris-

tion minister to attempt to propagate Christianity in Ireland. Others endeavored but in vain. Penagins of Rome was sent to Ireland but his efforts were frustrated. It was St. Patrick who accomplished the spread of Christianity in these lands. I agree that he was probably born in Scotland, but it is because he devoted his life to Ireland and his work we venerate him. At an early Washington, D. C., March 18 .- No ref- age he was taken captive and sold into

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